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INDO-US TRADE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking steps to expand Indo-US trade relations;

(b) if so, the areas identified therefor;

(c) whether USA has refused to import marine products from India;

(d) the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken to iron out the differences?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) & (b) Government have been making continuous efforts for the expansion of Indo-US trade. Some of the sectors that have been identified as having good potential for growth are gems and jewellery, textiles and clothing, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, marine products, iron and steel, engineering goods including auto and auto parts, processed agricultural items and leather and leather products.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.